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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the International Consultative Group on Food Irradiation (ICGFI) which was established under the aegis of FAO, IAEA and WHO in 1984, and of which your Government is a member.

I take pleasure in informing you that the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of ICGFI will be held at World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters, Geneva, from 7 to 9 October 2003. I am enclosing the following documents to be considered at the Meeting:

- (i) Provisional Agenda
- (ii) Proposed Programme of Work and Budget for 2004

Other relevant documents of the Meeting will be sent directly to the expert(s) designated by your Government to ICGFI.

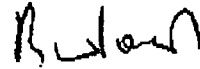
In accordance with the terms of the "Declaration" establishing ICGFI, your Government is requested to designate experts or other participants to attend the Meeting at no cost to the sponsoring Organizations. The designated experts are expected to make a pledge for voluntary contributions, in cash or in kind, on behalf of your Government, for carrying out the programme of ICGFI for 2004. They are also requested to present a status report on food irradiation in your country at the Meeting. The Meeting will be conducted in English only.

I would appreciate receiving, before 29 August 2003, confirmation of participation of designated expert(s) or other participants from your Government.

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Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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